

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: US/USSR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK

NAEHER FROM GIOVETTI

REF: MOSCOW 7831

1. REF DISTRIBUTED TO MESSRS. ROSE, GANCIE AND BILL WOOD OF COMSAT.
2. CONTRARY TO WHAT'S STATED IN MINASHIN'S LETTER, GANCIE STATES ITT SPACECOM DID NOT ANTICIPATE SOVIETS WOULD CLOSE DOWN OPERATION OF DCL FOR MORE THAN SEVERAL DAYS, BECAUSE 12 CHANNEL EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY AT LVOV STATION CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO MOSCOW STATION. EQUIPMENT BEING SHIPPED TO US WAS TO BE RETURNED TO LVOV STATION AFTER REPAIR. FOUR ITT ENGINEERS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE USSR JUNE 16 AND ITT INDICATES THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM MAKING THE INSTALLATION PROVIDING SOVIETS AGREE.
3. ALTERNATIVELY, ITT IS WILLING TO BEAR COST OF AIR  
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FREIGHT FOR EQUIPMENT SHIPMENT WHICH WAS DUE TO BE SENT BY SURFACE. THIS EQUIPMENT CAN BE SHIPPED IMMEDIATELY AND IS A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT FOR EQUIPMENT BEING RETURNED TO US

FOR REPAIR.

4. GANCIE SUGGESTS THAT SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO LETTER BE DELAYED UNTIL HE MEETS WITH YOU IN PARIS ON JUNE 12. HE HOPES TO HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ABOVE ALTERNATIVES WHICH ITT SPACECOM ARE CONVEYING TO SOVIETS.

5. DOD AND JCS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF MINASHIN'S LETTER. DOD EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND CONCERN WITH POSSIBILITY OF PROLONGED OUTAGE.

6. BILL WOOD ADVISES IF THE PERIOD OF OUTAGE IS SIGNIFICANT, YOU MAY COME INTO COMSAT REQUESTING CANCELLATION OF ONE UNIT OF UTILIZATION ON BEHALF OF USSR. SAME PROCEDURE FOR REINSTATEMENT. SUCH NOTICES CAN BE EFFECTIVE WITHIN ONE DAY FROM TIME OF RECEIPT. DCA CAN DO LIKEWISE. KISSINGER

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